

LIONS CLUB HOST TO DAIRY AND BEEF CALF CLUB MEMBERS

Didsbury Lions Club members were hosts to the Didsbury Dairy and Beef Clubs at an enjoyable banquet in the Lions Hall on Thursday evening, November 20th.

Following the supper Jimmy Clarke, in a few chosen words, thanked the Lions Club for their interest taken in the calf clubs, and for the lovely banquet.

Mr. J.W. Wozniak, local manager of Crystal Dairy Ltd., spoke to the members of the clubs and presented the trophies won by individual members. These trophies were won by Jimmy Clarke for his calf at the Didsbury Fair; Mr. C. Webb for the best yearling heifer, and Mr. Bruce for the best herd.

Tom Morris also addressed the gathering.

Mr. Webb told those present about his heifer which won first prize at the Toronto Royal.

Cheques were presented to members of both Dairy and Beef clubs for various prizes won in the year's competitions.

Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, spoke briefly to the gathering, and showed moving pictures.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by Calf Club members, who desire to thank the Didsbury Lions Club for a very enjoyable evening.

CANVASSERS BUSY ON RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT FOR EAST

The canvassers appointed to sign up members in the proposed East Mountain View Rural Electrification Project, Ray Wood, P.A. Noufeld, Frank Taylor, W.J. Fulkner, G.S. Tighe, F. Ahlgrim and Ben Burns, started out this week to make contacts and it is hoped to complete the canvass in the next couple of weeks.

The plan under which the project is to be formed is that the subscriber put up \$600 plus labor in building the line. A deposit of \$50 is required, and if a sufficient number of subscribers cannot be signed up, the deposit will be returned.

The area in which the proposed project is to consist of runs East of the No. 2 highway from the township line of Section 31, Township 31, Range 1, 9th, to the north side of the Carleton place road. This area is thickly populated and it is not expected that the canvassers will experience much difficulty in signing up the required number of subscribers to build the line.

CREMONA NEWS

Betty and Norman Whitlow held their wedding dance in the Cremona hall on Friday, November 28th. A good crowd was reported.

Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bill Diering on the death of her father, Mr. Marcy, of Brooks.

A surprise farewell party for Mrs. Lister was held at her home on Wednesday, November 28th. During the entertainment the guest of honor was presented with a lovely wool blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Lister and family left Saturday for the farm home of her father, where they will make their future home.

Tpr. Joe Ragan, nephew of Mr. C.H. Waterstreet, and Tpr. Bob Crawford were Friday night and Saturday visitors at the Waterstreet home.

Miss Wolfe held an organization meeting of the C.G.T. in her classroom on Thursday last and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Wolfe; secretary, Marie Simpson; treasurer, Joyce Fry. It was decided to purchase four dolls and new clothing for them. The dolls will be sent to the Junior Red Cross on completion.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT EVANGELICAL UNITED

Follow the crowd to the Evangelical Church next Tuesday evening, December 9, at 8 p.m. for another enjoyable musical evening. This program, given by local talent, will consist of songs in solos, duets, trios and quartets as well as varied instrumental numbers. If you love songs and music you will not want to miss this splendid program.

The program is sponsored by Christ's Co-Workers' Sunday school class in aid of relief for the needy in Europe. Come early if you want a seat.

SERVICES FOR GEORGE THALER HELD FROM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Funeral services for George Thaler, 83, who died in the Didsbury hospital on Monday, November 24th, were held from the Evangelical Church at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, November 27th, with Rev. A.J. Grams officiating.

Palbearers were: Ernie Cullen, Jack Winterbottom, Arden Deedrick, A.G. Studer, G.O. Feeg and J.V. Berscht.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thaler was born in Hamburg, Ont., and moved to North Dakota. In 1908 he came to Canada and took up farming east of Didsbury, where he resided until 1943 when he retired and took up residence in town.

Surviving are his widow, Lavina; two sons, Cliff of Didsbury and Morris of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Myers, Langdon, N.D., and Edna, Didsbury; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Postmaster H. Morgan has announced that postal regulations call for the closing of the local post office on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and that there will be no mail sorted on the above days. Mr. Morgan also advises local citizens to strictly adhere to the mailing dates for parcels and letters, as set out by the postal branch, if mail deliveries are expected to be made before Christmas. These dates are:

United States (especially parcels to allow for Customs examination), before December 10.

Maritime provinces, before December 15.

Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, before December 16.

British Columbia, before December 17.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, before December 18.

Local delivery, before Dec. 19.

If parcels and letters are posted later than the above dates delivery by Christmas is doubtful.

WESTCOTT BOY SCOUTS FASHION SHOW A SUCCESS

The 1st Westcott Boy Scout Troop and Wolf Pack put on a very successful fashion show at the Westcott school Friday evening, November 28th. The boys modelled many smart costumes and everyone enjoyed a good evening of fun.

The "Harmony Hicks" orchestra supplied good, lively music in the intermissions. The ladies and girls are to be complimented on the beautiful boxes which they brought and which were very ably auctioned off by Charlie Topping. The sum of \$115 was realized.

The boys and the group committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported them and helped in any way to make the evening a big success.

GOOD CROWD MONDAY AT LEGION WHIST PARTY

The whist party held in the Lions hall on Monday night, and sponsored by the Legion, drew a large crowd and 21 tables were in play. Prizes for the evening's high scores went to Mrs. E. Brinton and Mr. Baptiste, while low score prizes were won by Mrs. O. Carleton and Mr. Geo. Gillrie.



NEW POTATO HARVESTER AT WORK

At a recent demonstration a new British produced potato harvester was seen. The machine has as its aim a complete harvesting of the potato crop from ground to sack. The machine consists of two sections, potato digger to lift and clean tubers, and a conveyor and sorting mechanism to deliver the product to either bags or trailers. The workers pick off tubers and place them on a section of the conveyor which delivers the potatoes either to sacks or a trailer. Stones and clods are left on the conveyor and return to the ground.

ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION

The time of year approaches when school divisions' annual meetings are being held, and at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division the following dates were set for the sub-divisional annual meetings:

Sub-Division 1—Tuesday, December 9th, in the Torrington school, at 2 p.m.

Sub-Division 2—Saturday, December 13th, in the Olds Agricultural School, at 2 p.m.

Sub-Division 3—Wednesday, December 10th, in the Jackson school, at 2 p.m.

Sub-Division 4—Thursday, December 11th, in the Siebertville school, at 2 p.m.

Sub-Division 5—Friday, December 12th, in the Hartman school, at 2 p.m.

Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received in Sub-divisions 3 and 4.

FUNERAL SERVICES NOV. 19 FOR JOHN MANSON

Funeral services for the late John Manson who passed away on November 18th, were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Wednesday, November 19th, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Manson was born in Caithness, Scotland, and was 92 years of age. He came to Canada as a young man and worked in Ontario for a few years before coming to Alberta with the late Bell Irvine of Cochrane. He homesteaded on the Dog Pound a few years later.

He is survived by his wife. Pallbearers were: E. Lowrie, W. H. Davies, J.B. Worthington, Cecil Brown, George Youngs and Glen Lindsay.

Interment took place in the Didsbury cemetery with Oprie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

REV. CLARENCE RITTMANN TO SPEAK HERE DECEMBER 4

On Thursday, December 4, at 8:00 p.m., the Rev. Clarence Rittmann, missionary from India, at present on furlough in Canada, will be the guest speaker at Beckemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury. This meeting will be held in the basement of the new church building and the general public is cordially invited. Pastor Rittmann spent more than fifty years in his mission fields in India and comes highly recommended as a forceful speaker.

DIDSBURY STAR CLUB

The "Star Club," an organization comprising members who have donated \$300 or more to the Didsbury Memorial Community Centre fund, has added one new member, C.E. Reiber, and the membership has risen to six. They are: Sam Krueger \$700; Atlas Lumber Co. \$500; Ed Klinek \$300; Crystal Dairy \$300; Wm. McFarquhar \$300; C.E. Reiber \$300.

LADIES' SPORTS CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A business meeting of the Ladies' Sports Club was held last Thursday evening, November 27, and the 13 members present discussed and planned future activities of the organization. It was decided to hold a Christmas party on December 18th and details will be completed at the next meeting which will be held on Thursday, December 4th, at 8 o'clock. Betty's Beauty Salon is the meeting place but if the rink or any other ice is available a skating party will also be held, so don't forget to bring along your skates, girls. As always an excellent lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

LEGION AGAINST LAND LEASE BY HUTTERITES

At the regular meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held in the hall on Thursday, November 27th, it was decided to back the Dominion Command in an endeavor to have the Dominion government bring in a better policy on immigration and give preference to English-speaking personnel.

It was decided to ask for a revision of pensions for full pensioners and war widows to enable them to cope with the increased cost of living.

The Didsbury Branch went on record as being opposed to the encroachment by the Hutterites, as it was reported they are leasing land in this enlarged municipality on a 99-year basis.

Reports were received from the committee on the poppy campaign and the committee in charge of November 11th activities.

It was decided to establish a cenotaph committee and place the sum of \$50 in a special fund for maintenance purposes.

\$20 was donated to the men and women in the TB sanatorium to provide for extras.

The sum of \$20 was also donated to the War Orphans' Home in Edmonton.

E. Cogswell was appointed to look after the building of a road to the new Memorial Community Centre. Note (This road was put in last week).

George Gerlitz was appointed to arrange a project for the January meeting.

Nominations for 1948 officers completed the business of the meeting.

KNOX UNITED SR. W.A. COMPLETE PLANS FOR TEA

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church met at the manse on Friday, November 28th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Plans were made for the tea, bazaar and food sale to be put on by both Senior and Junior W.A.'s in the basement of the church on Saturday, December 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

The annual meeting will be held on Friday, December 12th, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND REACHES HALF WAY MARK

The Memorial Community Centre Fund has taken another boost with donations up to \$900 this past week, and the fund now totals \$17,833.86.

With \$35,000 needed to complete the covered arena the above figures show that just over 50 per cent of the amount has been raised to date and generous contributions are needed if the memorial is to be completed as planned.

Work on the covered arena is continuing and it is hoped to have the roof trusses up within the next ten days. The roof can then be finished and the sides boarded in so that ice may be completed by the end of the year.

Following is the latest list of donations to the Memorial Community Centre Fund:

Sam Krueger \$300; C.E. Reiber \$200; R.E. Gillrie \$50; Delbert Levagood \$50; I.D. Levagood \$50; E.K. Cullen \$25; E.L. St. Clair \$25; H. Dageforde \$25; Frank Stevens \$25; John Topley \$25.

Fight T.B. with Christmas Seals.

MRS. E. KERCHER SHOWS PROWESS IN WINNING NAIL DRIVING CONTEST

Local business places closed up last Saturday between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. to allow employees and townspeople to take in the activities at the Didsbury Memorial Community Centre and a large crowd turned out to view the new covered arena under construction.

As part of the entertainment a ladies' nail driving contest was held and Mrs. E. Kercher proved her superiority with the hammer by driving home the nail in five strokes. Her prize was a box of chocolates.

Bill Payne, on behalf of the Canadian Legion, spoke to the gathering and emphasized the need for funds to complete the new building. He stated that it was hoped to have the roof on the arena and the sides covered in so that ice could be made before the end of the year.

Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton spoke on behalf of the Town and Lions Club and also urged citizens of Didsbury and district to contribute generously to the memorial for our departed war heroes.

The draw for the two gallons of Prestone antifreeze was won by Mr. J. Reese.

Hot dogs and coffee were served in the new waiting room of the arena.

While at the grounds spectators were able to see the large bulldozer at work on the new road entrance to the new community centre. This road has been put in on the south side of the east end of the arena. Parking space for vehicles was also made by the bulldozer.

RAYMOND FULKERTH WINS CROW, MAGPIE CONTEST

The crow and magpie contest of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association was concluded on Saturday, November 30th, and final results were announced Monday by Ed Grange, chairman of the predatory control committee.

The final figures show Raymond Fulkert first with 967 pairs of feet, Ken Holmquist second with 884 pairs; Roy Smallwood third with 542, and Vern Neufeld fourth with 520.

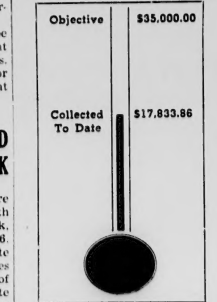
In the final stages of the campaign Roy Smallwood brought in 42 pairs of old magpie feet to bring him to third place. While Roy did not get paid the bounty on these 42 pairs of feet, he has earned the gratitude of the Fish and Game Association for his final effort.

Prizes to the four boys will be presented at the banquet of the association on December 15th.

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A Large	41c
A Medium	38c
A Pullet	33c
B's	26c
C's	17c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	66c
No. 1	64c
No. 2	62c
Table Cream	71c

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Editorial

NURSERY OF THE NATION

After scanning the names on the high school register of a small town over a period of fifteen or twenty years, one is inclined to agree with the rough statement that a country town retains only about one-third of its young people for permanent settlement. The other two-thirds (and perhaps more) are released, year by year, in a never ending stream to the larger world outside.

From this angle the small town is rightly called the nursery of the nation. Here children are born and educated, with care and expense given to their upbringing, all in the full awareness that only about one-third of this youthful vigor and power will go into the further building of the home settlement.

There is something quite admirable about this spirit. Cheerily and ungrudgingly the small town invests over one-third of its total tax revenue in educational services, bringing its young people to the threshold of university or other training school, providing them with the implements by which they may climb higher, or fit them more adequately for the role of good citizens. In this respect a generous contribution is made to national life, a contribution which does not get much recognition—certainly not by way of proper educational grants from senior governments.

It is not only in education that the national nursery prepares young people for life. It pays considerable attention to organized sport and recreation for the young. Added to this is a favorable natural environment. Alberta small town youngsters, for example, have space, clear air and sunshine for their growing years. From early childhood most of them ride horseback, skate, scout and go fishing. At proper age they go forth with rifle and shot gun, learning the rules of the hunting world. It is doubtful if many children in the world have greater diversity of outdoor amusement on such democratic scale and at such small cost.

There is also fairly vigilant supervision of general conduct, not without its irritations, but in the long run, justifying itself. Any revolt against accepted rules seems to have more serious repercussions in centres of small population than in a large city, and many a small town youth checks himself for no better reason than that he does not want to reflect badly on his parents or be "on the neighbors' tongue." Perhaps not the best motives for orderly conduct of course, but a brake which may get him through obstreperous youthful years on to solid footing.

Altogether, allowing human frailties, the result of small town training is fairly good. And where do these outgoing products come to anchor in fulfilling their usefulness? Often to the uttermost parts of the earth, in mining, banking, in agricultural, scientific or technical pursuit in the world over. They are in trades, business or professions in every part of Canada and the United States.

And so the rural communities express themselves, not only in the fine young people that they manage to retain, but in the type of youth they send forth to carry on the work of the world outside. Surely this is a meritorious and unselfish contribution which should be recognized nationally.—Vulcan Advocate

The trouble with keeping up with the Joneses is that there are no end of Joneses.



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WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Don't forget the Friday night whist party at the Westcott school. Proceeds will go toward the kiddies' Christmas treats. Lunch will be provided free. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and daughter, Marjorie, were Calgary visitors last week.

The Scouts' and Cubs' show and box social on Friday evening last was very well attended. Mr. Chas. Topping did a fine job of auctioneering off the boxes which netted the boys \$115. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

What's this we hear? It's wedding bells in the not too distant future for a happy couple. Congratulations.

Mr. M. Jacobson is visiting here with his cousin, John Jacobson.

Mr. Ted Dugdale of Consort and a companion, George Lindsay, spent the week end here with the former's parents.

We are pleased to see Mr. Earl Klink around again after his recent illness.

Among those taking advantage of the nice weather last week to do a bit of shopping in Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. John Bozner and daughter, Ethel. Mr. Alfred Baudistel and Mr. Chas. Topping.

Westcott's new rink is gradually

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

A most successful box social was held at the Zella school last Wednesday evening. Boxes sold from \$5 to \$9.50, and with the raffle of a surprise box and an additional donation, the grand total of \$120 was taken in. Jack Ginter of Didsbury acted as auctioneer. Fred Jahnke held the lucky ticket on the box of chocolates. The proceeds of the box social will be used to defray expenses on the Christmas treats and also for the school picnic. The district residents are to be congratulated on their splendid support of the affair.

Arthur Eggins and Ken Janzen have returned from the coast as they were unable to secure work.

Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke, Lorna and Helen have been visiting for the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oppen at Camrose. Miss Doreen High spent the week end in Calgary, and also at her home in Crossfield.

getting into shape and it is expected to be ready for skating soon. We feel especially grateful to those gentlemen who have donated much time and effort in making this all possible.

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FOR SALE—1934 Plymouth Sedan, good condition. Apply to Emil Krebs. 49-2tp

STRAYED—White Face Yearling Steer, branded JT on right ribs. T.B. tested. Anyone having information as to whereabouts of the above please contact J.R. Luft, phone 908. 48-3tp

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth five passenger Coupe, in AI shape. Radio, heater, new tires, and equipped with tools, antifreeze and electric defrosters. Apply to David Gillespie, Didsbury, or phone 168, Prevost Motors. 48-3p

LOST—Semicircular Rods for 8-ft. water tank, between Didsbury and August Krebs' farm on the blind line. If found please leave at Atlas Lumber Co., phone 125, Didsbury. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford light delivery: 1936 Chev 2-ton truck, 141 inch w.b., with grain box and stock rack; 1934 Chev. 1½ ton truck with grain box—Apply to Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14.

FOR SALE—House, 16x20, with lean-to, 8x20, and lot, 70x120, including basement 16x20, ready to move house on. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Weidner, R.R.1, Didsbury, c/o Allen Krebs. 49-2tp

LOST—On November 3rd, Fawn Trench Coat within one mile west of Klassen's sale. Apply to M. Charlton, or Pioneer office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Dry of green Slab Wood and Mill Ends. Apply to K. Mullen at mill west of Didsbury. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—28 Barred Rock Pullets, Government Banded and Blood Tested. Apply to Mrs. C.F. Brado, phone 615. 1tp

FOR SALE—Dresser: Cupboards; Beds, Springs, new Mattresses; Crib Mattresses; Baby Crib, new; Baby Buggy, new; Beach Circulating Heater; Cook Stove; Hand Saws; Electric Radios; Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new; Skates and boots, all sizes from 3 up. Apply to Cecil Malloch, Second Hand Store, Didsbury. 1p

LOST—Gold Wrist Watch with black plastic bracelet. Finder please leave at The Marvian. 1p

FOR SALE—20x7 Oliver Super Drill—Payne-Freeman, Co. phone 14, Didsbury. 1tp

STRAYED—From G.C. Hart's pasture, between 1 and 2 years, brand on right ribs. If located, please notify J. Schneider, miller, phone 403. 49-3tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

All ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury are advised that in the event of any taxes remaining unpaid after the 31st day of December of the year for which same are levied, there will be added thereto by way of penalty, the amount of 6 per cent on the first day of January of the next succeeding year, and each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY,
F.L. Evans, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and lovely floral tributes during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the staff of the Didsbury hospital, Dr. Epp and all those who furnished care.

THE THALER FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney wish to take this opportunity to thank their neighbors for their kindness in helping with the sale on November 25th.

IN MEMORIAM

SINCLAIR—In memory of a loving wife and mother, Bernice Sinclair, who died on December 2nd, 1946.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. We miss the sunshine of her face, Her fond and loving care; Our home is dark without you mother, We miss you everywhere. God in His wisdom has recalled Thee, been his love has given, And though the body moulders here The soul is safe in heaven.

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TRADE MINISTER REPORTS NEW ORDERS FOR GOODS

A most favorable outlook was reported by Trade Minister James J. MacKinnon on his return to Canada following a tour which took him over 25,000 miles and to a total of eighteen countries.

In summarizing the demands of foreign countries for Canadian goods the Minister stated: "Everywhere we found pressure for Canadian newsprint and wheat and generally a demand for western flour and cereal foods. We had many inquiries as well for canned salmon and western lumber. Dried fish, canned fish and potatoes would all have a ready sale in Mediterranean countries while from all countries visited we had requests for a variety of manufactured goods, especially steel products."

Mr. MacKinnon was much impressed over South Africa's use of her coal deposits. The Union is developing her steel industry in close proximity to her coal fields. "One huge electric power project has been constructed directly over a coal mine," said the Minister. "I could not help thinking how my own province of Alberta might well study and apply this policy."

The Trade Minister was accompanied on his mission by several private business men who paid their own expenses for the trip. They were able to discuss manufacturing problems with industrialists of many nations and a useful exchange of ideas is reported.

Speaking in dollars and cents the Minister added that during the course of the trip many millions of dollars of orders for Canadian goods were placed.

Christmas Seals have helped to reduce tuberculosis from the first cause of death in 1912 to seventh in 1947.

MEAT PACKING

As of 31st March, 1947, there were 108 establishments operating in Canada under the Meat and Canned Foods Act and the regulations governing the inspection of meat. The Act and regulations are administered by the Meat and Canned Food Section, Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The plants were distributed as follows: 32 in Ontario; 27 in Quebec; 10 each in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia; 8 in Prince Edward Island; 7 in Saskatchewan; 3 in New Brunswick; and one in Nova Scotia.

RED CROSS REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, held on Friday evening, November 21st, the question of building a new Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary was discussed.

It was found that, if the Red Cross built a 150 bed hospital at the present time, the amount of \$765,000 which is now in the building fund would be approximately \$500,000 short of the amount required to complete such a building.

However, as the need for more accommodation is so necessary, it was thought that the Division should consider building immediately part of the hospital so that at least 75 patients or probably 100 could be accommodated and given treatment. It was also recommended that the people of Alberta be informed that more funds will be required if the original plan to accommodate 150 patients is to be carried out or even if a 100 bed hospital is to be built.

At one time it was thought that the funds on hand would be sufficient to erect a 150 bed hospital, but with the increase in building costs the executive now finds that this is impossible. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the Alberta Division to raise whatever funds are required to build a new Crippled Children's Hospital. The executive has concluded that building a smaller hospital at present will relieve to some extent the urgent need to admit many little crippled patients from all over the province who require treatment and who cannot be accommodated at present. They also believe that it is the wish of the people of Alberta that even though the costs have increased this greatly needed project should no longer be delayed.

It is not intended to have a campaign for funds at the present time, but contributions to the building fund of the new Crippled Children's Hospital will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Alberta Division of the Red Cross, 1504 - 1st St. E., Calgary.

NEW BUFFALO PASTURES

The recent extension of the boundaries of Elk Island National Park in Alberta will ensure a continuance of adequate pasturage for the large herds of buffalo, elk and moose, which have made this park one of the most popular natural museums of wildlife in Canada. The new area has been added to the south side of the park and contains approximately 24 square miles of grasslands, sloughs, meadow and lakes. Here and there are light growths of poplar which provide shade and windbreaks for the wild animals. Two of the largest water bodies in the new section of the park are Flyingshot Lake and Walter Lake. The Edmonton-Lloydminster provincial highway intersects this area of the park, making it easily accessible by bus and motor car.

It was to Elk Island National Park that the original buffalo herds, purchased by the Canadian government from a Montana rancher, were brought at the beginning of the century. Later, the main herd was moved to Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, with the exception of 45 animals too wild to be captured. This small but vigorous band formed the nucleus from which the present herd of more than 1,000 buffalo has been built up. This presumably contributed in large measure to the present fine healthy state of the animals. Recent tests conducted by government veterinarians disclosed that the entire herd of buffalo was healthy and in excellent condition. It is regarded as one of the finest herds of buffalo on the North American continent.

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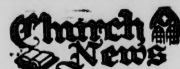
Britain is to import \$48 million worth of food annually from South Africa during the next three years. This was announced recently by the Minister of Food when giving details of the arrangements made between the two countries under the loan agreement recently concluded. The commodities which South Africa will be sending next year include eggs, canned fish, fruit, wine and potatoes. The biggest item will be consignments of fresh fruits worth \$24.8 million, consisting of grapefruit, oranges, lemons, pears, plums, nectarines, peaches, apricots and grapes.

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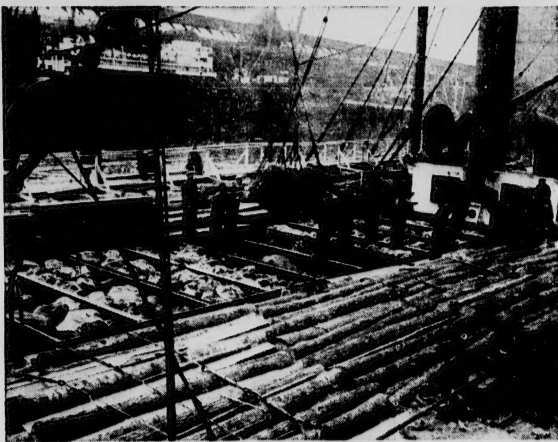
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BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones visited last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Worrall.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Davidson, at Vancouver, and while at the coast visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cluny and Mr. and Mrs. Dan King.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil were dinner hosts Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohut of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones were guests last Thursday at the Foster Dowell farm in the Carstairs district, the occasion being Roy's 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Wall were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Harold Davidson acted as the Good Samaritan last Thursday when she looked after the baby for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pederson while the latter were in Calgary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Falk of Sunnyslope.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander motored to Calgary last Thursday taking their little daughter, Sandra, to the Red Cross hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. C. Mardon accompanied them to the city.

Bob Jones expects to go to Calgary this coming Thursday, where he will have X-rays taken at the Associated Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkner entertained a few guests Saturday evening and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins expected to leave the Holy Cross hospital last Friday and will stay with friends in the city for a time. Her many friends are looking forward to her return to Didsbury.

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NOTES FROM THE WEST

(Week of November 26)

A whist drive in aid of the local rink was held in the Elkton school on Wednesday evening of last week. Nine tables were played and honors went to Mrs. J. Bagshaw and Mr. R. Sutherland, with consolation going to Miss Jean Krebs and Mr. Les Evans. Joe Barget of Cremona was the winner of the Ronsse lighter.

The Elkton Willing Workers held a social in the school Friday evening. After a short program games were played and then Mrs. A. L. Hogg auctioned off the articles not already sold and \$40 was realized. Lunch was then served.

Mrs. O. Blain left Saturday for Star City, Sask., where her mother is seriously ill.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. Manson in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Glen Evans spent several days visiting her parents in Calgary during the past week.

Mrs. I. Byrt and family spent the week end with her parents at Sundre.

Mrs. H. Hoesegood and Mary Lou went to Calgary Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. O. Krebs, Howard and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luft Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogg on Sunday.

The short, steep hill at Rugby proved to be a Jonah for many cars Saturday evening but those going down were fortunate enough to be able to stay on the road. It is felt that a good, stout guard rail is badly needed on the north side, where the drop off is very dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foot of Garfield had the misfortune to lose their luxurious trailer home by fire recently and were unable to save anything from the blaze.

Mrs. W.F. Brown and Mr. Les Oliver who have been visiting in the Rugby district for the past two months, arrived safely at their homes near Chilliwack, B.C., last week, making the trip back over routes passing mostly through the United States.

(Week of December 3)

Mrs. Gordon Befus, who was a patient in the Didsbury hospital for several days last week, was able to return home on Friday. Mrs. Befus broke her right wrist and had to have six stitches in a cut over one eye when she fell down the stairs at her home on Monday.

At the meeting held in the Byrt and Russell store on Thursday evening it was decided to hold another whist drive in the school Wednesday, December 3rd, and a turkey shoot on the Elkton Flats on Wednesday, December 17th.

Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. J. Hoesegood were Red Deer visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Hogg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Cremona, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snyder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toole of Red Deer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore on Sunday.

Mr. John Cooper is progressing favorably in the Didsbury hospital and hopes to be able to come home soon.

Mrs. Hone and Mrs. Cooper and Keith were Didsbury visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cooper was ill on Thursday and was unable to conduct school that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. McMullen Thursday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Busy Bees will be held Wednesday. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and all members are requested to attend.

The west side of the Rugby hill is in very poor condition owing to a covering of ice. This hill is a real menace to traffic and it is hoped that the municipality will do something to better its condition in the immediate future.

While walking home from a dance at Cremona Friday night the Cooper boys heard a horse walking through the bushes on Pop McGaffin's place and it finally climbed a tree. They didn't wait to find out whether it came down or not.

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WESTERDALE NOTES

A good crowd attended the concert and auction sale held at the Westerdale hall last Friday evening. A program lasting approximately an hour and a half was enjoyed by all present. Following the concert Mr. J. Cowie ably auctioned off the numerous articles, from which \$192.20 was realized. We wish to express our thanks to all who helped to make the program a success.

The new stage and kitchen recently constructed on the south end of the hall has made a remarkable improvement to the building. Thanks is extended to all who donated their time and energy in completing the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert motored to Calgary last Wednesday to get Mrs. Lester Barnes and baby daughter who had travelled there from Brinton, B.C.

Mr. R. Hexton and Mr. E. Doolittle left Friday on a hunting trip to Pincher Creek. Mr. A. Jones intends to join them the fore part of this week.

Mr. R. Jackson purchased a new Deluxe Ford from Roger Barrett on Monday of this week.

Mrs. H. Farrant of Rosedale, B.C., underwent a major operation on Saturday last. Latest reports are that she is progressing favorably. We all join in wishing Mrs. Farrant a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and Bill

Wigley were Calgary visitors the fore part of the week.

Members please note—The Westerdale Willing Workers will hold their annual meeting for election of officers on Wednesday, December 10th, at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson.

A dance will be held at the Westerdale hall on December 19th.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millar on Sunday, November 30, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blois of Carstairs, on Friday, November 28, a girl.

MOVIE STARS TABOO

—The W.A. of E.P. Everett, Wash., is advertising for common-sense persons who know farming, horses, country churches and their preachers, to film St. Paul's of 1 A.M., the disturbing novel just out by the Meador Publishing Co., Boston, Mass. If you are the sex, age, size and color of any person in the novel, now is your chance. Write which part you could play best and why you think so. Explain fully. Send photo. The "location" part of the picture will be made in the Sask-Alta-B.C. locale of the novel. If you have a team like Pard and Pal, or a little Alice, send photo.

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MELVIN NEWS ITEMS

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Allen Krebs is recovering nicely in the Didsbury hospital after her operation last week.

Mrs. E. Dupont also underwent an operation in the local hospital last week and is now doing fine.

Don't miss the big dance in the Melvin hall this Friday, December 5th. Good music, everybody welcome.

Our district regrets the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Olson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmons and Lorne. After their sale this week the Olsons moved to Viking, and we understand the Nimmons have taken up residence in Calgary.

The December meeting of the Melvin Red Cross will be held as usual at the Dupont home.

The regular service at St. Cyprian's Anglican church will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kind sympathy and lovely floral tributes and cards at the time of my recent bereavement.

MRS. J. MANSON

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Miss Jean Charlton has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tidball and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deack of Carstairs were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Tidball's mother, Mrs. Hansen, and Mrs. Dowell and Evelyn.

Mr. J.D. Thomas was a Sunday visitor at the Fred Metz home.

Miss Claire Wood spent the week end with her mother and brother.

Miss Evelyn Dowell and Mr. Jack Helber were Sunday supper guests with Roy Dowell of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Ruth Eckel and Miss Sarah Zook were Sunday visitors with Mrs. D.B. Wood and family.

The dance sponsored by the Lone Pine W.I. on Friday last had a record crowd in attendance. Dancers came from far and near and everyone reported an especially good time. The music supplied by Fox's orchestra was of the very best variety and the band was complimented by the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winters visited at the B. Shells home Sunday.

Tony Hammer was a visitor at the W. Coates home Sunday.

Mrs. Dowell and Evelyn were business visitors in Olds last Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Fobes and Billy Coates visited friends at Rocky Mountain House Monday last.

On Wednesday and Thursday Mr. W.R. Coates moved his cattle from Three Hills, where they had been shipped via C.P.R. from his ranch at Wardlaw.

Little June Nelson has been ill with flu for the past week.

The school board held a meeting at the B. Shells home on Friday while the calf club meeting was in session.

The East Didsbury Calf Club met at the farm of Bruce Shells on Friday last with all ten members present. Nearly all the fathers of the members were there and took keen interest in the work of the club.

An interesting and beneficial judging lesson was given by Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist. The members then adjourned to the house for the business meeting.

President Ronald Haynes opened the meeting in the usual manner and after the reading of the minutes Mr. McPhail spoke on the care of calves, stressing points in feeding, handling, housing and general care. He also gave a summary of diseases which should be watched for. Booklets dealing on these lines were distributed to the members by Mr. McPhail. Ronald Haynes and Hugh Richardson were given subjects to prepare for the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, January 3rd, at the farm of Pete Schumaker. Mr. Brander will call on each of the members and inspect their calves. The meeting closed and lunch was served by Mrs. B. Shells and Mrs. R. Shells.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their flowers, cards and good wishes during my recent illness.

MRS. ARTHUR JENKINS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Alfred Baudistel, eldest son of Mrs. W. Baudistel, of Westcott. The wedding will take place on December 16th.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the Annual Banquet of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association to be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, December 15th.

Lloyd Shantz has sold his place east of N. Dyck and Mr. and Mrs. Shantz expect to move to the coast in the spring.

A.G. Studer was a Calgary visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Telephone directories have arrived and may be obtained by calling at the local telephone office.

—Rev. H. Heppner, special speaker from the Spanish Christian Mission in Spain, will speak at the United Missionary Church on Wednesday evening, December 3rd. He will also show pictures of his work in the Spanish field.

Mrs. M.L. Chamberlin of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J.R. Cunningham and visited other friends in town.

The Anglican Service will be held at Rugby on Sunday, December 7th, at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

—Cedar Veneer in attractive grain, 1/2 inch V-Join Flat, 4 inch Weeping Tile—At Cassidy's.

Our mailing list has been brought up to date this week. If you have paid your subscription to "The Pioneer" and the label on your paper has not been changed, please notify the office. If your paper is in arrears and has not been paid a settlement would be appreciated before the end of the year.

N.S. Charlton won a first and two second prizes with his Percheron horses at the Winter Fair at Toronto. He had two colts and a yearling fully entered in the show.—Carstairs News.

Due to the warm weather last week ice making was halted at both curling and skating rinks.

Miss Mary Tams was a business visitor in Calgary last week end.

Frank Jackson has sold his property in East Didsbury and Mrs. Jackson have returned to the farm northwest of town.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

All members of the Mountain View W.I. are asked to hand bazaar items in to either Mrs. O. Bittner or Mrs. J. Bruce before Friday night.

This is the last reminder of the evening of entertainment on Friday, December 5th in the community hall, starting at 8 p.m. Come and bring the whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Noble of Olds visited over the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz and family spent Sunday evening at the Corny Reimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz are naming their newest arrival and son, Louis Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty St. Clair and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roger and Pat, and Miss Betty Reimer spent Sunday at the W. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bellamy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig spent Sunday in Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kohut and Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeill were Sunday dinner guests at the P. McNeill home.

Mrs. B. Elliott spent a few days shopping in Calgary last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Shannon and family are home again after spending the summer near Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards were Calgary visitors the first of the week and Dave took in the celebration, held in the Palliser hotel in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Massey Harris Company.

Morris Wardrop, Dick Duquette, Stewart Tighe, Henry Wood and Gerry, and Jim Rouleau spent a few days last week in the Pincher Creek area on a hunting expedition. Stewart and Jim returned Monday and brought back the two deer secured in the hunt, and the rest of the party expect to return Wednesday.

—Knox United W.A.'s will hold a bazaar, food sale and tea in the Church basement on Saturday, December 6th, from 3 to 6 p.m. 2tc

Canada produces around 140 million pounds of tobacco annually, an increase of 275 per cent during the past decade. Most of the tobacco is produced in Ontario and Quebec.

An American psychologist claims that unhappy marriages result from husbands being over-respectful and over-indulgent, and that wives prefer a bold, romantic attitude.

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